

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES**

**TO:** Interested Parties

**FROM:** Patricia Martinez   
Director  
Department of Children, Youth and Families

**DATE:** June 4, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Proposed DCYF Rules

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In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, the Department is advertising for promulgation the following proposed and amended DCYF rules. These rules are being adopted or amended in compliance with state and federal law and good practice in child welfare and juvenile justice. The proposed rules for the Department of Children, Youth and Families are:

Budget, Procurement, Contract and Fiscal Operations  
Media Interviewing or Photographing Children in DCYF Care  
Public Information and Relations  
Training and Professional Development  
Tours of the Training School  
Use of Physical Force or Corporal Punishment  
RI Training School Manual

The following DCYF Rules are also being repealed:

100.0095 Guidelines for Contracts  
400.0025 Minimum Standards for Staff Training

These proposed rules are accessible through the RI Secretary of State's Proposed Rules and Regulations Database Search (<http://www.sec.state.ri.us/ProposedRules/>) and on the DCYF website (<http://www.dcyf.ri.gov>) or available in hard copy upon request (401 528-3685).

Interested persons should submit data, views or written comments by July 6, 2010 to Susan Bowler, Administrator for Families and Children, Department of Children, Youth and Families, 101 Friendship Street, Providence, RI 02903 ([Susan.Bowler@dcyf.ri.gov](mailto:Susan.Bowler@dcyf.ri.gov)).